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IRMA TIMES

AN INDEPENDENT WEEKLY NEWSPAPER CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT
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Pattern Department

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Irma, Alberta, Canada, Friday, May 23rd, 1919

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Stores Will be Closed Victoria Day, May 24th

Irma Items.

The stores and bank will be closed next Saturday, Victoria Day.

J. W. Grayden spent Wednesday in Irma.

B. Stewart made a flying visit to Lamont this week.

F. Tomlinson spent a few days in Edmonton this week.

H. Wilson has moved on the NW 1/4 of 7-46-8, formerly owned by G. A. Sisson.

H. W. Williams has moved on S.W. 4-46-9 formerly owned by J. Dayton.

Next Saturday is Victoria Day, May 24th, which is a national holiday.

C. J. Hayden has moved on the SW 1/4 of 7-46-8 and intends building a new house and barn.

Miss M. McKinnon of Vermilion has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clark.

D. J. McGregor, former manager of the Security Elevator spent a few days in Irma renewing acquaintances.

May 24th is a holiday and if our weather-maker runs true to form, there'll be a good heavy rainstorm about four o'clock in the afternoon. So mout it be.

Harry Hawker, the Australian airman who hopped off last Monday at St. Johns, Nfld., for the trans-Atlantic flight has not been heard from and his safety is despaired of.

A picnic and shower was given on Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Marbreys place 11th at the O. R. Marbreys place north of Irma. Thirty-nine guests and neighbors were present. R. P. Marbury was an out of town guest from Melville, Sask. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Marbreys are residing in Minburn.

Banquet Given in Honor of Irma Soldiers

The banquet in honor of the returned soldiers last Friday night was well carried out and every one on commenting on it said, "it was a good time." The ladies did the preparatory work in splendid style and the decorations and tables showed both willingness and skill on the part of the workers. Everything looked well and tasted well and sounded well for it was not only a case of sight and taste. There was music and addresses. The orchestra kindly assisted and their numbers were very much appreciated. The choir rendered the patriotic pieces in an inspiring way. The solos of Mrs. Dickson, Miss Young and Mrs. Graham were given in the excellent manner of each singer. Mrs. Toll read an address welcoming the soldiers home again. Mr. Hock-in spoke of the good work done and invited each man to help in making the community better. There is an ideal before us and a united effort is needed to bring this to us. Mr. Hunter thanked the ladies for their kindness and told some of the soldiers' opinion of themselves "very ordinary" he said but we who have looked on for the past 4 years know of courage and strenuous patient endurance. Mr. Clark was chairman of the banquet and filled his position well. His remarks at the beginning of the evening with reference to the gallant dead were strengthening to those who have lost loved ones in the great conflict, this closing address gave a very fitting turn to the evening's program. We hope all the returned and returning men will find us ready to honor their service and give them God speed in their tasks in civilian life.

Irma Council Minutes.

Council met in Irma Dev. office. Reeve Love and Councillors Hardy and Tripp present.

Minutes of May 5 read and adopted. Estimates for current year prepared.

Rate of taxation set at thirty (30) mills on motion of Tripp.

Moved by Tripp that account of P.E. Jones be paid. Cd.

Moved by Hardy that Secretary notify all stock owners in the Village that unless stock is kept up as required in Village By-Law No. 17 that the Council will prosecute under the provisions of said By-law, and that this is final notice. Cd.

Moved by Tripp that secretary write the Provincial Board of Health that the local boards orders in regard to cleaning up premises, are not being carried out and that the Council desire the services of an inspector to enforce the provisions of the Health Act. Cd.

Moved by Hardy that Council adjourn to meet June 2nd at 8 p.m. Carried.

Irma I. O. O. F.

Will meet Tuesday, May 27 at 8 p. sharp. Nomination of officers for next term.

Will meet Tuesday, June 10 at 7 p.m. sharp for memorial service. Service to be held at the cemetery.

Full attendance requested at both these meetings.

NOTICE

The U.F.A. will hold a dance in the Albert school on Friday, May 30th. Gents bring ladies and ladies bring baskets.

J.W. Mathews. 2tp

A fire swept Whyte Avenue, Edmonton south last Monday and did \$35,000 damage to buildings and property. Fanned by a gale the flames spread rapidly and it was only the fast work of the firemen kept the whole city from being menaced by the fire.

With Russell Love in Scotland.

Aberdeen, April 4th.

Dear Father:-

We went out, to the North of Scotland Experimental farm this morning. The college only started in 1914 and since the war nearly all work has been suspended. However we were shown over grounds and saw an agricultural college in its infancy. The farm covers 760 acres. We were first shown through the forestry department and saw two million two year old spruce trees that will be shipped to north Scotland by the Gov't for reforestation purposes this year. All types of spruce and fir are grown for this purpose. Of the American varieties of timber tree the Douglas fir grows most rapidly in this country and it is a great favorite. The seedlings are kept here until they are two, three or four years old when they are sent to the reforestation area.

We were then shown over the cereal crop plots where all types of grains and grasses are being tested. Scotland on account of its rather cold and damp climate is not adaptable for wheat growing. Its main cereal crop is spring oats. We then saw the fruit department. Aberdeenshire is least favorable than any other country in Scotland for fruit growing. Only one or two varieties of apple and plum are grown successfully however small fruits such as gooseberries, raspberries, currants and strawberries do very well indeed.

We were then shown the apiary and received an interesting lecture on bees. Two or three demonstrations of the process of stinging were given in a practical way by the Professor. Bee stings do not hurt when you are used to them. However I prefer to leave them alone.

Next we saw some fine Yorkshire sows with their litters. Most of the cattle had been fattened and sold and as no new stock had been brought there was nothing further to see.

We left Craibstone at 2.30 and returned to Aberdeen a distance of about 7 miles. At 5 P.M. Dr. Orr delivered an address to us in Marischall college on Animal Nutrition. He is thoroughly versed in his subject having done considerable research work both for the Gov't and the college. He has experimented on himself as well as animals and other people. The great question in animal nutrition is the percentage of protein required in a ration to keep an animal in good condition and to fatten it. In the old days to produce a prizefighter it was only thought necessary to feed him plenty of beef steak and eggs, food containing a large percentage of proteins. Today there are a great class of vegetarians who do not believe in eating meat at all. The question is what is the correct percentage of protein required in foods to fatten stock on? According to the most recent authorities it is 5 % pure protein per 1000 lbs live weight. That is a bullock weighing 1000 lbs and fed 100 lbs of turnips per day should consume 5 lb of protein. Dr. Orr showed us charts of many experiments that had been made both in Great Britain, America and Germany in research work on animal nutrition. Well tomorrow we will be entertained by Wm. Duthrie 'the king of Shorthorns' who made his start with part of Cruikshank's original herd of Shorthorn cattle. I must close for tonight.

With love, Russell.

Died—Saturday May 17th, Eva Blanch Bejaul, 4 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bejaul. Interment took place at Irma May, 18th.

FLOUR ROLLED OATS WHEATLETS

We have just received a car of ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR and are offering our many patrons special prices. ROYAL HOUSEHOLD Flour is one of the best grades of flours on the market today, being milled from the best grades of wheat grown in Canada.

Royal Household Flour, 98 lb sacks	\$5.65
Royal Household Flour, 5 sack lots	\$5.50
Roller Oats, 20 lb sacks	\$1.30
Roller Oats, 8 lb sacks	.55
Wheatlets, 6 lb sacks	.50
Corn Meal, 7 lb sacks	.55

Groceries

Our Groceries are of the BEST and always FRESH

Tomatoes, 2 1/2 lb cans	\$.20
Peas, 2 lb cans	.20
Corn, 2 lb cans	.25
Wax Beans, 2 lb cans	.22 1/2
Peaches, 2 lb cans	.35
Peaches, 2 1/2 lb cans	.40
Cherries, 2 1/2 lb cans	.60
Apricots, 2 lb cans	.35
Strawberries, 2 lb cans	.45
Raspberries, 2 lb cans	.40
Jams, pure in 4 lb pails, all flavors	

The Irma Co-Op Co. Ltd.

Now Is The Time To Wage War On Flies

Certain authorities are predicting more than usual trouble with flies during the coming summer, owing largely to the comparatively mild winter. Whether or not the theory is correct, no chances should be taken. The common housefly is one of man's most dangerous enemies. As a means of spreading a number of serious diseases such as typhoid fever, dysentery and tuberculosis the fly plays a sinister role. Its ability to reproduce itself is amazing, the descendants of a single pair numbering millions in a season under ordinary favorable conditions. Such conditions exist where rubbish, filth and manure are left unprotected so that flies may lay their eggs therein. Consequently, the first principle in exterminating the pests is rigid cleanliness and then more cleanliness. The fly avoids cleanly conditions as men avoid the plague. Dirt and disorder are its natural habitat. It is of prime importance that every individual and every community should see that the winter's accumulation of dirt and rubbish should be carefully collected and destroyed. Manure should be so handled, either in fly-proof pits, or bins with maggot traps, as to prevent flies breeding. It is important also that garbage be carefully gathered and disposed of, for it too provides sanctuary for flies.

In addition to combatting them in their breeding places, flies should be killed by any and every means available, especially early in the season.

Further, it is essential that food products be kept properly screened from flies. Civic authorities should insist on shopkeepers so protecting their wares and endeavour by every possible means to have householders take like precautions. The time to begin is now. Far more can be accomplished in the springtime than

less expenditure of effort than at any other season of the year.

Map Shows Judicial Districts.

The farmer, merchant or other citizens of the West, has often felt the need of information as to the exact location of the points at which the different sittings of the court are held or at which title deeds, chattel mortgages, transfers, affecting personal property, etc. may be registered. The new issue of the land Registration and Judicial districts map which has recently been published by the Department of the Interior through its Natural Resources Intelligence branch shows by a simple colour scheme the boundaries of both registration and judicial districts in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The towns which are the centres of the respective land titles or land registration districts as well as the places where the country or district courts and the Supreme or Courts of the King's Bench sit are indicated by simple conventional signs. A copy of this map may be obtained free of charge on application to the Natural Resources Intelligence Branch of the Department of Interior, Ottawa.

Remember the dance Saturday night given by the new orchestra.

On account of the heavy demand for advertising space this week we are forced to leave out several letters and articles which will appear in a following issue.

Thursday forenoon a pair of Chum shoes size 2, were put in a 'democrat' by mistake. If parties finding same will return them to the Co-op store, the owner will be greatly obliged.

Only a few of the Rockyford ball tressers showed up for the game Wednesday so a picked up team played the Irma team. On account of starting late the game went only a few innings at the end of which Irma led by a score of 18 to 4.

Quality MERCHANDISE

See what we have in
"King of the Road"
Work Shirts and
Gloves

Just opened up a nice line of Girls Nigger Brown Silk Lisle. Hose sizes 5 to 8 1-2.
from 35c up

Footwear

Light Summer Footwear

Child's Leather Soled Canvas Slipper finished with bow in front size 5 to 7 \$1.45 sizes 7 to 10 \$1.65

Misses Leather Soled Canvas Slipper finished with bow in front size 11 to 2 per pr \$1.90

Misses Leather Soled Canvas Slipper high top, low heel, receding toe, nicely finished size 11 to 2, \$2.75

Misses Rubber Soled Bal, a nice dressy little outing shoe, sizes 11 to 2 per pair \$1.65

Women's Sport Model Canvas Oxford good wide fitter, Military heel, leather sole per pr \$3.00

Women's Canvas Pump, nicely finished with Black Buttons in front per pair \$2.75

Women's Neolin Sole Rubber Heel high top sport shoe, has a good leather inside per pair \$3.40

Youths Athlete Bal, a nice running shoe in Fleet Foot stuff, size 11 to 13 per pr \$1.55

Boys sizes 1 to 5 per pr \$1.65 Mens sizes 6 to 10 per pr \$1.85

Women's Grain and Box Calf Blue size 3 and 4 only, reg \$5.00 line just the thing for a school girl, or small woman's every day shoe Special \$3.95

Groceries

We take pride in keeping our grocery stock fresh and up to the minute. Why not try an order at the following prices and be convinced.

Flour 98 lbs \$5.65 Solid Pack Tomatoes 20c or \$2.25 doz

Dyson Red Cross Sweet Mixed Pickles, quart 45c

Dyson's Red Cross Sour Mixed Pickles, qt 35c

Dyson's Red Cross Dills 35c

Dyson's Sweet Mustard 50c

"Pure Gold" Baking Powder, every can guaranteed, money back if not satisfactory

16 oz 35c 5 lbs 80c 2 1/2 lbs \$1.40

Prunes special 2 lbs 35c

Finest Ont. Evap. Apples 3 lb box 75c

Dry Loganberries 2 pkgs 75c

Alberta grown Potatoes for seed or table, good growing stock. WEE

MAGREGOR, CARMEN

Dry Goods

The following prices on staple cotton goods are cheaper than we could replace them at the mill now. It will pay you to buy lots of them.

A nice range of white ground pattern prints, fine washers very special at 25c yd

English gingham, fine quality cloth, fast colors in black & white, and green & white checks also some stripes just the thing for aprons, house dresses and children's wear special 30c yd

Cotton Crepe in Plaid and broken check for light summer dresses or waists. Special 40c

Figured muslin, just the thing for little girls dresses white with small, blue and yellow design at per yard 30c

Best quality white middie cloth 38 in wide per yd 60c

White Cross Bar Muslin just about 20 yds in the piece 30c

White pigme medium cord best quality 28 in wide 55c yd

White Costume Duck 30 in wide 60c yd

Mens Hats

\$2.50 and \$3.50

J. C. McFARLAND

Irma, Alta.

"Cumfy Cut"

Women's Combinations



Leather goods look better and last longer when treated with SATIN GLOSS.

Dust does not stick where it is used.

Demand it at your dealer.

Economical—But it in the big yellow can—in kegs or in barrels.

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HAMILTON, CANADA

EDITORIAL

Charter of the World's Freedom

The peace treaty, including, as it does, the covenant of the League of Nations, which has been presented to Germany for signature, is without question one of the most important documents ever drafted in the history of this old world. It takes its place along with Magna Charta and the American Declaration of Independence as an instrument of the first magnitude in providing for and safeguarding the liberties of mankind. Magna Charta and the Declaration of Independence won for the English-speaking peoples of the world those rights and liberties which we prize so highly, and in defence of which we are ever ready to lay down our lives, and they had their effect on other nations. But the treaty of Versailles, 1919, is designed to guarantee the rights and liberties, not of one race or one nation, but of all races and all nations.

The penalties imposed on Germany are severe, but who will say they are not just and necessary? Insofar as Germany is deprived of territory in Europe, it is taken away from her, not in a spirit of revenge nor of aggression on the part of the allies, but in order to right wrongs inflicted by Germany on others in the heyday of her autocratic military power. She loses her colonies because she demonstrated that she was not a fit nation to be trusted with power over subject peoples or native races.

The German people have shown down through the centuries, time and time again, that in their hands power was misused and abused, that they thoroughly believed in and acted upon their doctrine that might was right. Therefore, power has been taken away from them, their army and navy destroyed, and the most drastic prohibition imposed in order that they may never again endanger the peace of the world. It has been found necessary to even circumscribe and restrict the use they may make of economic weapons, because, in the past, Germans manipulated their finances, industries, transportation systems, shipping, trade and commerce as parts of their military machine.

The huge sums of money which Germany must pay to the allies are not extorted from her as was the indemnity which Germany imposed on France in 1871. Germany then imposed a fine on France, but today the allies are but compelling Germany to make restitution and reparation for the wanton destruction she has caused in Belgium, France, Serbia and other countries and for the crimes committed against inoffensive non-

combatants contrary to all the accepted usages of war.

The peace treaty, however, is much more than the infliction of just punishment on Germany for the horrors and sufferings she brought upon the world and the enforcement of guarantees against a repetition of the outrage. With its League of Nations covenant it is a declaration of principles for the guidance of all nations, large and small, in their dealings with one another. It does even more than that—it lays down principles which are to govern within the nations themselves in their dealings with their own people.

Well defined principles are laid down under which the more advanced nations are to be guided, while mandatory powers over less advanced territories and less enlightened peoples. Where people are not yet capable of self-government, they are to be governed, not for the benefit and aggrandizement of the governing body, but for the advancement and the welfare of the people themselves. So, too, is it clearly defined that in all nations the man who works with his hands, and puts his physical strength in his work, is no longer to be regarded as a mere commodity to be used for profit, but as a human being, a partner in the world's work.

No longer are the small and weak nations of the world to be forced to live in constant dread under the menace of a rattling sword in the hands of a stronger nation; no longer are peoples and races to be held subject to a foreign yoke; no longer will the ruthless Turk be allowed to put helpless Armenians to the fire and sword; no longer will it be necessary that millions of men be held in hellish inhumanity in concentration camps while other millions are burdened with taxes to maintain them in idleness; no longer is the chief business of Europe to be war and preparation for war. The peace treaty declares that it is to be the international business of the world to create better living conditions for the masses, to provide safeguards for the health of mankind, to put down slavery in all its forms, to seek the destruction of the opium traffic and other vices—in a word to build up and benefit, not to tear down and blight.

The peace treaty and the League of Nations covenant are not perfect. It is a human document, and subject to all human weaknesses and frailties. But its intention is good, and the best minds in the world have been responsible for its drafting. It may fail in its whole object, but failure will not result from a lack of sincere effort to attain success. It is the charter of a world's freedom and fraternal love, and it is a most distressing ailment, and many are prone to it. In this condition a man finds the "best" remedy in the Catarrh Pills, which are warranted to speedily correct the disorder. There is no better medicine in the entire list of pill preparations.

A Boon for the Bilious.—The liver is a very sensitive organ and easily deranged. When this occurs there is undue secretion of bile and the acid liquid flows into the stomach and causes it. It is a most distressing ailment, and many are prone to it. In this condition a man finds the "best" remedy in the Catarrh Pills, which are warranted to speedily correct the disorder. There is no better medicine in the entire list of pill preparations.

Four Killed in Quake—Las Palmas, Canary Islands.—Four people were killed in the earthquake which shook the island of Fuerteventura several days ago. The bulk of the population of the island has fled.

HOW'S THIS?—We offer \$100.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

Sold by druggists for over forty years. Price 75c. Testimonials free. E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

You will be sure to be interested in our new serial story appearing in another column.

Grape-Nuts

is easy to digest because it is baked and rebaked for over twenty hours.

The result is a food full of sustaining value.

Wonderful Flavor
Sturdy Nourishment

Relief for Czecho-Slovaks

Berne. — A Prague dispatch states that 2,000 tons of food-stuffs have reached the Czecho-Slovak republic by barges from Hamburg. This relief eases the situation and renders the Bohemian outlook far more hopeful than it has been during the last few weeks, when famine menaced the country.

Sir Robert Returning—Paris. — Sir Robert Borden, the Canadian premier, is returning to Canada, according to Reuters, because the political situation there is said to require his presence. Sir George Foster probably will take Sir Robert's place as head of the Canadian delegation.

To Cure a Cold in One Day—Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It cures the Cough and Headache and restores the appetite. W. GROVES' signature on each box. 30c.

Bolsheviki may reason that if they can make all other nations as rotten as Russia, then Russia will be as good as any other nation. — Toledo Blade.

Warts will render the prettiest ladies unsightly. Clear the excesses away by using Holloway's Corn Cure, which acts thoroughly and painlessly.

Diplomacy is the art of making others believe that you really don't want something that you can't get.

Ask for Minard's and take no Other.

The frankness with which a seventeen-year-old girl refers to herself as an old maid is certainly amusing.

Child Had St. Vitus' Dance

And Was Losing Control of Arms and Legs Because of Exhausted Condition of Nerves—Doctor Said He Could Do Nothing But Complete Cure Was Effected

Cordova, Man. May 26. — To parents who are anxious or worried about the health of their growing children, this letter must prove a message of good cheer. So many cases similar to this one have come to our attention that we are forced to consider Dr. Chase's Nerve Food the most effective treatment available for St. Vitus' Dance and all such conditions, which result from nervous exhaustion.

To children who are naturally nervous the strain of school life is often more than they can bear, and the results are seen in headaches, the troubles, loss of appetite and indigestion. The use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, at such times soon puts them on their feet and restores health and vigor.

Mrs. Wm. Matt. Cogdova, Man., writes: "My little girl, ten years old, was not very well, and I noticed some rather odd ways about her. She used to act very strangely at times, I asked the doctor what was the matter, and he said she had St. Vitus' Dance; to keep her quiet and out of school. He said treatments weren't any use for her. She was affected in this way for a year. I thought something ought to be done, so in looking over Dr. Chase's medicine, I found several testimonials from people who had used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I sent for six boxes and started this treatment with my daughter. Before she had finished the first box I could see a great change in her, and by the time she had used the six boxes she was completely cured. She is a real well now, and going to school every day.

"Another daughter of mine has used Dr. Chase's Catarrh Pills. Powders very beneficial, and we always keep the Kidney-Liver Pills on hand as a household remedy for backache, etc."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.75 at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

Allies to Attack Petrograd—Stockholm. — Entente forces are preparing military operations with Heligfors as a base, for an attack upon Petrograd, according to a Heligfors dispatch to the Afton Tidningen. Eight thousand troops are expected to take part in the operation, according to the dispatch which says that French cruisers are now lying in the Gulf of Finland off Heligfors.

Requisite on the Farm.—Every farmer and stock raiser should keep a supply of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand, not only as a ready remedy for all in the family, but because it is a horse and cattle medicine of great potency. As a substitute for sweet oil for horses and cattle affected by cold, it far surpasses anything that can be administered.

After going through the war without being anybody, the former crown prince is now charged with whipping his wife.—Vancouver Province.

W. N. U. 1244

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

The quality of Royal Yeast Cakes is such that it cannot be improved, so we are improving the package. The change from a round to a square package will be made as rapidly as practical. The quality of the round and square cakes is guaranteed to be identical in every respect. Each of the square cakes are wrapped separately by machinery, in wax paper, in such a manner as to make them practically airtight, and scientifically hygienic.

ROYAL YEAST HAS BEEN THE STANDARD YEAST OF CANADA FOR NEARLY HALF A CENTURY

E. W. GILLET COMPANY LIMITED
TORONTO, CANADA
WINNIPEG MONTREAL

A farmer says that the wearing of high heels and pointed toes indicate a big corn crop.—Chicago News.

The man who can acknowledge a mistake without blaming it on someone else has true moral courage.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

As we understand it now, we also entered the war to keep France away from the Italians. — Detroit Free Press.

Read the interesting serial story commencing in this issue.

The Only Way to Attain Prosperity

George Merrick Speaks of Real Source of Wealth in Western Provinces

George Merrick, of Merrick-Anderson, well known Winnipeg wholesale merchant, who for years has taken a deep personal interest in all matters relating to agriculture in this province, expresses the conviction that the public men of Canada and a great many others are putting the emphasis in this reconstruction period at the wrong point. This is an agricultural province, with a rich and fertile soil, and the wealth which its people will have in future years must result from the farm.

"Our government speaks about expenditures on railways, on canals,



GEO. A. MERRICK

Who reiterates the phrase of a famous British statesman, "Production production, and again production."

and on the building of vessels and the construction of railway equipment, and so giving employment to soldiers, but nothing about production, nothing about the two-year-old heifer, nothing about the poultry. Not a word. How is the world going to be fed?

"The newspapers fail us as well as our public men. I was west of this city yesterday, calling on an old friend, and I was told how much land there was between Winnipeg and Portage la Prairie which had never been under the plow. Why don't the newspapers jack us up and tell us who are in the city and who have a little money to go out in the country and arrange to get some of this land under cultivation? There are hundreds of men in Winnipeg who could take an interest directly in agriculture with the best results both to themselves and the people of this province.

"Someone called on me a few days ago and asked me to talk about his business. I replied that the thing which I was most interested in at the moment was the wonderful cow which was on exhibition at the industrial bureau. We have been thinking too much about business and not enough about the cow. It is the cow that must make the province rich and prosperous, and give the people of the province what they require."

Finding Market For Range Horses

High Freight Rates Present Greatest Problem

Ottawa. — At a gathering of representatives of the livestock interests of the Dominion here, plans were considered for the finding of a market for Canada's surplus of animals, more particularly of range horses in the west.

Mr. Arkell, Dominion livestock commissioner, who returned recently from a trip to England where he went to make a study of livestock conditions reported among other things, that there is a market in Poland for half a million horses if this could be arranged. This is the big problem to be solved for with ocean freight rates at their present high level, it would be practically impossible to land horses in the European market at a salable figure and pay the western farmer a reasonable figure for his stock.

CURE COWS CALLED BAGS

With EGYPTIAN LINIMENT For Sale by All Dealers

Douglas & Company, Napawa, Ont.

For Peace Day

Winnipeg. — Major C. F. Gray has received an official notification from Garnet Evans, secretary to David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, to the effect that the proposed celebration of peace day was being considered by a committee of the war cabinet, and that as soon as the arrangements were known, "details of them would be sent to every large city throughout the empire."

STRENGTH FOR THE DAY'S WORK

DEPENDS UPON GOOD BLOOD TO NOURISH THE BODY

Weak People Need a Tonic, One Which Acts Directly Upon the Blood and that Does Not Weaken the Body By Useless Purging.

There are thousands of people throughout Canada who are without ambition or strength to do their day's work, and who are always tired out, have but little appetite and a poor digestion. They cannot get a refreshing night's sleep and are subject to nervous, "backache" and other ailments, because their blood is impure. To men and women in this condition Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give quick relief and permanent cure because of their direct action on the blood, which they build up to its normal strength. As the blood becomes rich and red it strengthens the muscles, tones up the nerves, makes the stomach capable of digesting food, and repairs the body, and gives energy and vigor. In a word, the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills means restoration to perfect health.

BLOOD TURNED TO WATER

Miss Jessie McLean, Trenton, N.S., says:—"I was as weak as it was possible for any one to be, and yet be able to go about. My blood seemed to have turned almost to water. I was pale, the least exertion would leave me breathless, and when I went up stairs I would have to stop and rest on the way. I often had severe headaches, and at times my heart would palpitate alarmingly. A good friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I have reason to be grateful that I took the advice. Soon after beginning the use of the Pills I began to get stronger, and by the time I had taken seven boxes I felt that I was again enjoying good health. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a blessing to weak girls and I shall always warmly recommend them."

RHEUMATIC PAINS

The sufferer from rheumatism who experiments with outward applications is only wasting valuable time and good money in depending upon such treatment, the trouble still remains, and is all the time becoming more firmly rooted—harder to cure when the proper treatment is applied. Treat this disease through the blood and you will soon be rid of the rheumatic troubles. I was attacked with rheumatism Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are unequalled. They act directly on the impure, weak blood; they purify and strengthen it, and so root out the cause of rheumatism. Mr. D. Lewis, postmaster at Esquimaux, N.B., says: "I was attacked with rheumatism, which settled in my elbow, shoulder and knee joints, and at times caused me great suffering. The trouble was particularly severe last spring and I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After taking the Pills for some time the rheumatic pains and stiffness in the joints disappeared and I have not had any return of the trouble."

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Bolsheviki Refuse to Cease Hostilities

Paris. — A wireless message received here addressed to Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, head of the commission to feed Russia, from M. Tchitcherine, Bolsheviki foreign minister, and relayed by the foreign office at Berlin, announces that the Bolsheviki refuse to cease hostilities as a condition of provisioning of Russia by neutrals.

"Black Watch" The Best Black Plug Chewing Tobacco on Market

Belgium's Present Army — Brussels. — Belgium's army at present numbers 210,000 men and 115,000 have been demobilized; the minister of war informed parliament. The minister said he would do his utmost to reduce the Belgian military forces to 100,000 men as soon as possible.

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SKIN TROUBLE CURED

Mrs. W. Ritchie, Parkburg, Sask., says:—"Two years ago I was attacked with eczema on my hands, and I tried almost everything that was advised, but as the trouble was growing worse I consulted a doctor and took his treatment for some time with no better results. By this time my hands were a mass of sores and I began to despair. A friend of mine, who was strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to do it. After taking two boxes I could see an improvement in my skin, and I continued to take them until I had taken eight boxes, by which time every trace of the eczema had disappeared and there has been not a single symptom of the trouble since that time. I gladly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for troubles of this kind."

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THE COW PUNCHER

— BY — ROBERT J. C. STEAD

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CHAPTER ONE

The shadows of the spruce trees fell northeastward, pointing long, cool fingers across belts of undulating prairie, or leaning lazily against the brown foothills. Like an incandescent globe the afternoon sun hung in the bowl of a cloudless heaven, filmy with heat, but the hot rays were met by the high altitude of the ranch country and lost their force like a blow half struck. And among the spruce trees it was cool and green, and clear blue water rippled over beds of shining gravel.

The ranch buildings lay a little to the rear, as though the trees stood sentinels between them and the prairie. The house was of round straight logs; the singles of the squat roof were cupped and blistered with the sun of many summers. Refuse loitered about the open door; many empty tins; a leaky barrel, with missing hoops; boxes, harness, tangled bits of wire. Once there had been a fence; a sort of picket fence of little saplings, but wild bronchos had kicked it to pieces and range steers had straggled unscathed across its scattered remnants.

Forward, and to the left, was the corral; mill slabs on end, or fences of lodge pole pine; a corner somewhat covered in, offering vague protection from the weather. The upper poles were worn thin with the cribbing of many horses.

The sunlight bathed the scene; nursed it in a soft, warm silence. The desert seemed absolute; the silence was the silence of the unspoken places. But suddenly it was broken by a stamping in the covered part of the corral, and a man's voice saying, "Hup, there, whoa, you cayuse, get under your saddle! Steepin' against a post all day, you sloppy-eye! Hup, come to it!"

Horse and rider dashed into the sunlight. The boy—for he was no more than a boy—sat the beast as though born to it, his little frame taking every motion of his mount as softly as a good boat rides the sea. His red shirt and tight-fitting breeches did not disguise the lean muscularity of his figure; the broad belt, gait and the revolver at his belt, gave just the touch of romance. With a yell at his horse he snatched the hat from his head, turning to the sun a smooth, brown face and a mane of dark hair, and slapped the horse across the flank with a leaping headgear. As the signal the animal sprang into the air, then dashed at a gallop down the roadway, bearing the body as unconcerned as a flower on its stem.

Suddenly he brought his horse to a stop; swung about, and rode back to a gentle canter. A few yards from the house he again spurred him to a gallop, and, leaning far down by the animal's side, he picked up a bottle from among the grass. Then he circled about, repeating this operation as often as his eye fell on a bottle, until he had half a dozen; then down the road again, carefully setting a bot-

tle on each post of the fence that skirted it to the right.

Again he came back to the house, but, when he turned, his eye was on the row of posts, and his right hand lay on the grip of his revolver. Again his sharp yell broke the silence and the horse dashed forward as though shot from a gun. Down the road they went until within a rod of the fence; then there was a flash in the sunlight, and to the clatter of the horse's hoofs came the crack-crack of the revolver. Two bottles shivered to fragments, but four remained intact, and the boy rode back, muttering and disappointed.

He reasoned with his horse as he rode. "Tain't no use, you or' slop-eye; a fellow can't get the beds if he ain't got the fillin'; cooked meals and decent chuck. I could plug 'em six out of six—you know that, you or' slop-eye;—when I'm right inside my belt, I can smash 'em six out of six, but I ain't right, an' you know it. You don't know nothin' about it, you never had a father, leas'tways, you never had to be responsible for one. Well, it's comin' to a finish—a damn lame finish, you know that. You know—"

But he had reloaded his revolver and set up two more bottles. This put him back at the ranch, and he pleased with himself. As he rode back his soliloquy was broken by a strange sound from beyond the belt of trees. The horse pricked up his ears, and the boy turned in the saddle to listen.

"Jumpin' crickets, what's loose?" he ejaculated. He knew every sound of the foothill country, but this was strange to him. A kind of snort, a sort of hiss, mechanical in its regularity, startling in its strangeness, it came across the valley with the unbroken rhythm of a watch tick.

"Well, I guess it won't eat us," he ventured at last. "We'll just run it down and perhaps poke a hole in it." So saying, he cantered along the road which skirted the spruce trees, crossed the little stream and swung up the hill on the farther side.

He was half way up when a turn in the road brought him into sudden sight of the strange visitor. It was the first he had seen, but he knew it at once, for the fame of the automobile, then in its single-cylinder stage, had already spread into the farthest ranching country. The horse was less well informed. Whether or not in that moment he recognized the great rival of his race must be left to some analyst of horse character, but he bucked and kicked in rage, and the boy was conscious not so much of the horse as of two bright eyes turned on him in frank and surprised admiration.

"What horsemanship!" he exclaimed, but the words had scarce left his lips when they were followed by a cry of alarm. For the car had taken a sudden turn from the road and plunged into a growth of young poplars that fringed the hillside. The oldish man at the wheel gave it a violent wrench but left his motor in gear, and the car half slid, half plowed its way into semi-vertical position among the young trees. The two occupants were thrown from their seat; the girl fell clear, but her father was less fortunate.

In an instant the boy had flung himself from his horse, dropping the reins to the ground, and the animal, although snorting and shivering, had no thought of disgracing his training by breaking his parole. With quick, ungainly strides the boy brought himself to the upturned machine. It was curious that he should appear to such disadvantage on his feet. In the saddle he was a grace personified.

For a moment he looked somewhat stupidly upon the wreck. Had it been a horse or a steer he would have known the procedure, but this experience was new to his life. Besides, there were strangers here. He had no fear of strangers when he was young and scared, but a girl in a brown sweater and an oldish man with a white collar were creatures to be approached with caution. The oldish man was lying on the ground, with a leg pinned under the car and Brown Sweater raised his head against her knee and looked at the boy with bright grey eyes and said, "Well, aren't you going to do anything?"

That brought him back. "Sure," he said, springing to her side. "Whada ye want me to do?"

"I am afraid my leg is broken," said the man, speaking calmly but with a slight gasp. "Can you get the jack out of the tool box and raise the car?"

The girl pointed to the box, and in a moment he had the jack in his hand. But it was a new tool to him and he fumbled with it stupidly. The handle would not fit, and when it did fit it operated the wrong way.

"Oh, let me have it," she cried, impatiently. In a moment she had it set under the frame of the car and was playing the handle up and down with rapid strokes. The machine be-

gan to groan with the pressure, and the boy looked on, helpless and mortified. He was beginning to realize that there were more things in the world than riding a horse, and shooting bottles. He felt a sudden desire to be of great service. And just now he could be of no service whatever.

But the foot of the jack began to sink in the soft earth, and the girl looked up helplessly. "It won't lift it," she said. "What shall we do?" It was his chance. He was eighteen, and his wild, open life, had given him muscles of steel. "Here," he said roughly, "move his leg when I get it clear." He turned his back to the machine and crouched down until he could get his hands under the steel frame. Then he lifted. The car was in a somewhat poised position, and he was able to swing it up far enough to release the injured leg. "Very good, my boy," said the man. "That was a wonderful lift. The leg is broken—compound. Can you get some way of moving me to shelter? I will pay you well."

The last words were unfortunate. Hospitality in the ranching country is not bought and sold.

"You can't pay me nothin'," he said rudely. "But I can bring a light wagon, if you can ride in that, and put you up at the ranch. The old man's sound," he added, as an afterthought, "but it's better than sleepin' out. I won't be long."

He was back at his horse, and in a moment they heard the clatter of hoofs galloping down the hillside.

The girl sat on the ground and rested her father's head in her lap. Tears made her bright eyes brighter still.

"Don't cry, Reenie," he said gently. "We are very lucky to be so close to help. Of course I'll be laid up for a while, but it will give you a chance to see ranch life as it really is—" He winced with pain, but continued, "I fancy we shall find it plain and unvarnished. What a horseman! If I could run an automobile like he does a horse we should not be here. Did you notice that I didn't release the clutch? Just jammed into this predicament—embraced it, I might say."

(To Be Continued)

Hurrah! How's This

Cincinnati authority says corns dry up and lift out with fingers.

Hospital records show that every time you cut a corn you invite lockjaw or blood poison, which is needless, says a Cincinnati authority, who tells you that a quarter ounce of a well-known ointment can be obtained at little cost from the drug store but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard corn or callus.

You simply apply a few drops of freezone on a tender, aching corn and soreness is instantly relieved. Shortly the entire corn can be lifted out, root and all, without pain. This drug is sticky, but dries at once and is used to just shrivel up any corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this.

Willing to Surrender Kaiser

Dutch Favor Getting Rid of Crown Prince Too

Calgary. — F. M. Watcher, general manager of the Rotterdam-Canadian Mortgage bank, who is here to look after Dutch interests, emphatically declared that the Holland is not only ready but willing to surrender the ex-kaiser to the allies. He states that the Dutch people do not want any trouble over him and will give him up. He says, in fact, the feeling is very strong in this way, and is also strong in favor of getting rid of the crown prince too.

Mr. Watcher is here to arrange for the investment of one million in Alberta mortgages. His company already has six millions so invested. He states that many Dutch farmers are wanting to come to Canada to settle.

Jugo-Slav Clash With Austrians

London. — The Jugo-Slav and Austrian forces have commenced hostilities on the River Drave; but an official dispatch from Belgrade denies that the initiative was taken by the former, and alleges that the Austrian troops are guilty of daily attacks on the troops and terrorization of the population, which it was necessary to deal with vigorously. The military situation is not clear, but the Austrians appealed unsuccessfully to the Italian troops in the Tarvis area to intervene.

The trans-Atlantic flight is progressing like the German march on Paris. — Toronto Globe.

A girl may not be able to fit the side of a barn with a brick, but she can always throw kisses straight.

Why isn't an offspring of an African couple a colored supplement?

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR MAY 25—REPENTANCE

1. The Repentance of the People of Nineveh (3:1-10).

The following steps are noted in their conversion:

1. Hearing the Word of the Lord (v. 1-4).

The Lord commanded Jonah to go to Nineveh, a great and wicked city, and there "preach the preaching" that he bade him. Jonah's runaway experience (see chapters 1, 2) was such that he was willing to obey God. His chastisement was severe, but by God's grace he was now ready to execute the commission. "Jonah arose and went unto Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord" (v. 3). So great was the city of Nineveh that it required three days to compass it; that is, to visit its very centres of activity.

Jonah, coming from Palestine, doubtless entered the city from the south, and during an entire day, going from centre to centre cried, "Yet forty days and Nineveh shall be overthrown" (v. 4). Since the king's palace seems to have been in the south part of the city Jonah's message soon found its way to him. If every preacher would preach what God bids him there would be more cities turning to God.

2. Believing God (v. 5).

They not only believed God would visit judgment upon them, but believed in God, and put their trust in him for mercy and salvation.

3. Repented (v. 5-9).

Their penitence was shown in (1) proclaiming a fast and putting on sack-cloth (vv. 5-7). These marks of humiliation were shown by all, from the king on his throne to the most humble man. (2) Cried mightily to God (v. 8). In the midst of their humiliation they cried with intensity to God. (3) Turned from their evil ways (v. 8). The final test of penitence is turning from sin; it is hating sin badly enough to quit it.

4. Accepted by God (v. 10). When the Ninevites turned from their evil God refrained from executing doom upon them. It averted judgment. God is unchangeable. His holy nature is unalterably opposed to sin. When men repent from their sins his wrath is turned away. This is what is meant by God repenting.

5. The Necessity of Repentance (Luke 13: 1-5).

Repentance is necessary on the part of all, since all are sinners. "The wages of sin is death" (Rom. 6:23). While we are sinners we are under God's wrath. Sin is infinitely heinous. His holy nature compels him to cause judgment to fall upon those who will not turn from their sins to serve him. Repentance is not merely a matter of privilege, but of absolute necessity if one would escape the wrath of God.

Repentance is the only door of escape from perdition. It is not a question of how great a sinner one is that determines the need for repentance, since God cannot look upon evil. "For thou art of purer eyes than to behold evil, and canst not look upon iniquity." (Hab. 1:13). No one can ever see him in peace unless he turns from his sin. God commands men to repent (Acts 17:30).

6. The Blessed Results of Repentance (Acts 2:37, 38).

1. Remission of sin. Remit means to send away. The one who repents is rid forever of his sins, for he is a new man in Christ.

2. Gift of the Holy Spirit. When one is regenerated he not only is rid of his sins, but God, the Holy Spirit, takes up his abode in him. He is his teacher, guide and defender. These blessed results ought to move one to repent. The goodness of God ought to provoke men to penitence.

LEMON JUICE IS FRECKLE REMOVER

Girls! Make this cheap beauty lotion to clear and whiten your skin.

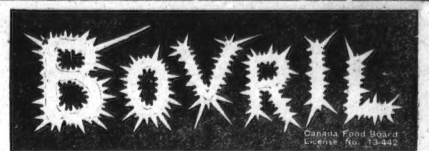
Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Use this lotion on the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear with how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

N.W.M.P. for British Columbia

Victoria, B.C. — The establishment of the Royal North West Mounted Police in British Columbia will be attended by 50 officers and men, and their horses, with headquarters in Vancouver. The draft is in charge of Inspector Hill, and it consists chiefly of officers and men who have seen service overseas during the war, and who are just returned to Canada.

Revenge is a gun that kicks harder than it shoots.



"The Cow Puncher"

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Made Long Flight

London. — Lieut.-Col. Wilson, of the British staff in Mesopotamia, flew from Mosul to England in one week. He crossed the desert from Mosul toward Cairo in one day.

"Black Watch" The Best Black Plug Chewing Tobacco on the Market

Japan and Korea

Japanese Imperialism Has Attempted To Denationalize Koreans

As the facts concerning the true position in Korea slowly filter their way through a rigorous Japanese censorship, to the outside world, it becomes more and more apparent that Japan is seeking to maintain her hold on the peninsula in a truly Japanese fashion—in spite of all official statements to the contrary, reports from many different quarters are gradually establishing the fact that the Japanese authorities in Korea are putting down the independence movement with a ruthlessness all too reminiscent of the Prussian method in Europe and elsewhere. Indeed, as time goes on, it becomes apparent that the Korean tragedy, for it can be called nothing less today, is remorselessly compelling Japan to reveal herself in her true character. "Japanese imperialism," declared Dr. Lyngman Rhee, secretary of the provisional government of Korea, to a representative of this paper a few days ago, "has for ten years, attempted to stamp out Korean native civilization and to denationalize the Koreans as a distinct race." And how has Japan done this, or attempted to do it? In much the same way that Germany attempted to do the same kind of thing in Poland, in Schleswig, and in Alsace-Lorraine. With the aid of a spy system based on the German model, Japan has sought to develop every occasion to create Japan amongst the Koreans themselves. She has carried out a ruthless system of colonization, replacing native Koreans with Japanese coolies, in every way, as Dr. Rhee expressed it, has sought to make Korea "more Japanese than Japan herself racially, religiously and every other way."

As long as the Koreans submitted, all apparently went well. The outer world heard little about the situation, and Tokio could send out, as it did, year by year, a veritable flood of illustrated literature showing the abounding prosperity of Chosen under Japanese rule. The moment, however, the Koreans sought to throw off the yoke, a reign of terror ensued. Unrestrained crowds were fired on, and hundreds and thousands killed or wounded; churches were wrecked, private houses entered, and young men and women dragged off to prison and unmercifully flogged. This is only the mildest part of the story. There are many other more shameful details. And it all means, of course, that Japan has not begun to learn the lessons which the war has forced upon the rest of the world. Such methods are no longer possible, and, no matter how apparently powerful the nation that attempts to make use of them, they will, sooner or later, prove that nation's undoing.—Christian Science Monitor.

Italians are Irritated

Premier Was Ready to Bring Italy Into Agreement

Paris. — Much comment has arisen over the fact that Italy is not included in the proposed agreement between Great Britain, the United States and France, for mutual action against Germany, should Germany again become aggressive toward France. It is said that Premier Orlando was ready to bring Italy into the agreement and that he took part in some of the early discussions, although the plans were consummated about the time of the high tension which removed Premier Orlando from active participation in the council of four.

Because of Italy's membership in the former triple alliance, it is said in some French quarters it was a serious omission not to include Italy in the new Franco-British-United States agreement.

Belgium Protects Children

Trying to Re-organize Industry On That Basis

Washington. — Belgium had begun to make progress toward safeguarding its children when the outbreak of the war stopped this movement. It was stated by Dr. Rene Sand, of the ministry of labor of Belgium, at the conference in Washington on child welfare standards. During the German occupation, he said, no Belgians worked more than they were compelled to, because such work enriched the Germans, and hence, regulation of child labor was not attempted. Now Belgium is trying to re-organize industry on a basis that will protect the child, even though the economic pressure due to the cost of the war tempts the children into industry. He urged a uniform wage law, among other legislative regulations, as essential to the well-being of children as well as of adults.

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Friday, May 23rd, 1919

FARMERS SUNDAY IN ALBERTA JUNE 15TH

Farmers' Sunday in Alberta will be June 15th this year. That day has been set apart under the auspices of the UFA as a day for a general consideration of the relations between the organized farmers' movement and the churches. Ministers of the several denominations will be invited to preach sermons at a number of UFA mass meetings and in their own pulpits will also speak of the aims and objects of the movement, showing how the church and the farm can help each other. A day of this kind has been named each year, and has proved a popular feature of the church calendar. President H. W. Wood, of the UFA refers to the matter in his annual circular as follows:

"The church in the past has placed its emphasis on making individuals better. The UFA is placing its emphasis between the two; or is there an impassable barrier between them? Does the church need a regenerated social system in which its individuals can live together in accordance with the higher laws of life? Does the UFA need better individuals to build into its social system?"

"It is evident that we cannot separate the individual from society or society from the individual."

"The UFA should make a close investigation of foundation principles, and should be told by the church whether or not Christian teachings offer any information that will be of assistance in social regeneration. The fight is on between democracy and autocracy, between God and man, and this fight is to the finish."

"The UFA and the church must both know exactly where they stand in this conflict. Surely there will be many things to consider this UFA Sunday, and world conditions call for the deepest thought there is in us."

PUBLIC NOTICE

To the Ratepayers,
Municipal District Kinsella No. 424.
This Municipal District will be included in the Hail Insurance District as organized, by the approval of 69 municipalities voting in favor of the scheme at the polls, on the Hail Insurance By-Law.

In connection with the above each ratepayer is required to report to the secretary-treasurer of the district in which his land is located, whether or not he desires insurance, and the number of acres upon which he wants insurance, with the rate of indemnity per acre. To facilitate these reports, forms will be sent out which should be returned to the Municipal Secretary before the 15th of June. The blanks are now being compiled and printed, and will be sent out at once.

Yours truly, C. J. Knudson,
Sec'y-Treas. M. D. No. 424

The city of Winnipeg is now in the throes of the most serious labor struggle in its history, anywhere from fifteen to twenty seven thousand workers being out on strike. The strike originated over the refusal of the employers to meet the demands of the building trades and metal workers.

PROCLAMATION URGES SUNDAY SCHOOL GOING

May 25 has been proclaimed by the Alberta government "Go to Sunday School Sunday," upon which the people of the province, as well as all visitors within its bounds, are urged to attend some Sunday school service in the churches of their choice. The terms of the proclamation set forth the object of this day to be "that those engaged in the carrying on of the Sunday schools may receive due encouragement and aid the work of their hands prospering in the service of their God."

The preamble of the proclamation calls attention to the value of the Sunday school as follows:

"The supreme need of our province today is the spread of a true intelligence among its citizens which shall direct the forces that make for character, and one of the noblest means of disseminating the intelligence and building up of a character in keeping with the teaching of a true Christianity is the Sunday school. In an effort to increase Bible study, enroll many new members in the various departments, and produce citizenship, the Alberta Sunday School Federation has suggested Sunday, May 25th, as an Alberta "Go to Sunday School day." The Sunday schools of nearly all denominations will observe this day with appropriate exercises, and are issuing invitations to all our citizens to attend Sunday school, and it is desirable that all those who take an interest in the welfare of the province should work in harmony to produce the best results in citizenship."

The U.S. Seaplane NC4 which flew to the Azores a distance of 1200 miles is on its way to Lisbon Portugal, a distance of 925 miles. If it reaches Lisbon safely it still has a journey of 795 miles in order to reach Plymouth, England the objective. If the seaplane accomplishes this remarkable feat it will be the first heavier than air machine to cross the ocean under its own power.

SHOTS FROM THE SKY

Earth is Steadily Subjected to Phenomenal Bombardment

Most persons have no comprehension of the actual bombardment to which the earth is continually subjected from the heavens. Millions of small meteors enter the atmosphere every twenty-four hours, and in addition to these it has been calculated that on the average not less than a hundred large meteorites strike the earth somewhere every year. The small meteors are totally consumed by the heat and friction, and only their slowly settling dust ever touches the earth's surface, although any one of them if not resisted by the air would hit with from twenty to a hundred times the velocity of the swiftest bullet. The big meteorites, on the contrary, which frequently consist of solid iron, often get through the air shield with enough of their original velocity left to bury themselves many feet in the hardest soil. They constitute a real peril. Although the chance of anybody being hit by a meteorite is almost infinitely small, yet the annals of mankind show that a few persons have actually been killed by these strange shots from the sky.

PRECOCIOUS BABY

Crocodile One Hour Old Hunts Clevelly for Prey

The moment that a young crocodile breaks its shell it is at its intents and purposes as active as it is at any time during its life. It will make straight for the water, even if it be out of sight and a good distance off, and it will pursue its prey with eagerness and agility during the first hour of its free existence.

Bridge With No Water Under
One of the most curious and ancient bridges in Europe is that at Croylund, in Lincolnshire, Eng., which is supposed to date from the ninth century. No road now passes over and no water under it. It consists of three pointed arches, which meet in the centre, and the ascent is so steep that only foot passengers can go over it.

Statue on Ancient Bridge
Upon an ancient bridge at Croylund, England, is a seated figure in stone of a robed Saxon king. The structure dates from the ninth century.

A British aviator in the hospital, after having been the target for many a gunner, remarked: "I'll never shoot at another bird. I know now how they feel."

Sir George E. Foster said: "You are drawing the blood of a future generation in Canada when you mislead the forest resources of the country."

Co-operative Wool Sale.

Arrangements have been made by the Alberta Provincial Sheep Breeders' Association for this year's wool sale; Secretary Stark of Edmonton has just returned from the east, where he purchased sacks and twine, and these are now being sent out to the members. Emphasis is placed upon the importance of using only paper twine in tying fleeces; this readily dissolves in the cleaning vats, whereas binder twine does not, and will not take dye, reducing the value of the wool considerably. Mr. Stark reports that the price of wool this summer will be very satisfactory to the members; in fact the Association has always received market value for the wool consigned to them for sale, and these prices will compare favorably with those received by other associations and found to be most satisfactory to the members. Sacks and twine are supplied at cost to the members, and Mr. Stark reports that new applications for membership are received daily; last year wool was sold for 255 farmers. A postal card to Secretary Stark will bring full information with regard to this sale by return mail.

VIKING

This district needs rain badly and the situation becomes more serious as the days go by.

Camrose will not hold a Sports Day on May 24th as advertised last week.

We understand that a local branch of the G.W.V.A. will be organized here soon.

Good progress is being made on the Viking drainage ditch as the weather is ideal for this kind of work.

Oscar Burstad and wife of Holden and A. F. Stewart were down from Holden Monday for a new Light Six car received from the local dealers.

Messrs. McLaughlin, J. Elliott, and A. Rae, of Tofield were down Monday and returned with two McLaughlin light sixes which had come in a shipment here to the local dealers.

Fred Thorssen has received word from his son Charles who is in England that he is now a full fledged Sergeant.

The Council have set aside Friday, May 23rd, as official clean-up day. It is up to all to observe the day and make our village as clean looking as possible.

Pete Nyhus who opened a garage and auto repair shop in Broderick, Sask., about a month ago is home for a few days. He reports business as very brisk.

Somebody with a high rig of some kind took part of the "go slow" sign with them last Saturday evening, as half of it is gone and nobody seems to know where.

According to a Saturday dispatch Capt. G. S. Purvis, of Viking, had arrived on the steamer Celtic on May 15th and proceeded west immediately. Capt. Purvis is a son of Mrs. Geo. Purvis of this place, and has been attached to the Canadian Medical Corps.

Representatives of the Northern Alberta Gas & Development Co., are in town and are making arrangements to drill another well north of town, the exact location not being decided upon yet. The casing in well No. 9 is being hauled up by a crew that arrived Monday and work will commence soon on erecting a derrick for No. 10. From all reports it can be gathered drilling operations will be carried on in this district extensively all summer.

Mrs. M. Lindzey left for Wainwright last Thursday to take a position in the Armstrong store as saleslady and manager of the ready-to-wear department. Mrs. Lindzey has lived in this community for the past three years and during her stay here made a host of friends who regret her departure from our midst. She was employed in the Hilliker Bros. store here for some time and later in the J. A. Robinson store and was well liked by the customers and patrons through her pleasing courteous manner.

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KINSELLA

(Too late for last week.)

Arrangements have been made to open the Farmers Elevator on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons during the summer months. Mr. Venner of Viking will be in attendance.

School attendance is now 28 pupils and is shortly expected to reach 35. Great credit is due to the energetic Board of Trustees for the manner in which they filled the long-felt want of a school.

Our enterprising Mr. Thompson late of the U.G.G. is about to embark on business of his own, with his sunny smile. Good luck to him.

Ernie Williams has commenced building operations adjoining his old stand. The Royal Bank will occupy the lower portion of the premises.

Next U.F.A. meeting June 7th. Don't forget.

In view of the impending political action of the farmers the discussion of which will take place at Camrose in June for the Victoria Constituency an endeavor will be made to have W. Smith of Sedgewick our district director present to review the situation. Delegates will also be chosen on the basis of one delegate to ten members to represent Kinsella Local.

The flu has flown, or is it fled?

Owing to the impending building boom we may run short of gravel, so Jarrow had better hurry up if they require any.

The restaurant is about to be enlarged by a front addition of 24 ft square. This will give you lots of room to expand as you eat.

The Sedgewick butcher talks of opening a branch at Kinsella. Lets hope he gets here.

The Municipality have requested our UFA Sec'y Mr. Surry to locate a site for a cemetery which they intend to purchase.

Bud Loftus said he would buy Tavenner a new hat if he won that election case, but he keeps out of sight. Where is that hat?

U. F. W. A.

The UFWA will meet at the home of Mrs. J. G. Clark on June 5th. An address on tariff will be given. Also the members of Wainwright UFWA will be entertained. All ladies are invited to join the U.F.W.A.

Notice.

Children under 16 who are competing in the calf feeding contest for the Irma fair on Aug. 15 must have the care of the calf for two months previous to the fair. On that day the exhibitor must lead the calf into the ring. No entry fee will be charged. See prize list for prizes on same.

J. W. Milburn,
Sec'y-Treas.

POPULAR WANTS

FOR SALE—2 cows, and 3 yearlings, for \$300.00. P. E. Jones, Irma.

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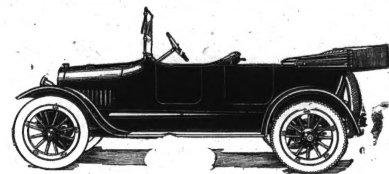
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More Production To Solve Labor Unrest

Ottawa.—That there is a shortage of food in the world; that Canadian prices are regulated by demand abroad; that there is no great surplus of food supply in Canada; that the duty of Canada is food production for the benefit of itself and the world; that the government may present a program to regulate the cost of living, and that industrial unrest can be traced to the cost of living, were stated in the senate by Hon. G. D. Robertson, minister of labor.

Hon. Mr. Robertson said that there appeared to be a great deal of misunderstanding in Canada as indicated by press comment and resolutions calling for enquiry to reduce the cost of living and charging present high prices of food to hoarding for profit. Mr. Robertson said the people of Canada should know there is no surplus of food in Canada, and unless production was increased there was little hope for such reduction of food prices.

As to food in cold storage if at once realized, little would be done to relieve the situation. If all the butter in storage on May 1 were divided it would give each Canadian 17 ounces; a division of oleomargarine would give each Canadian less than a quarter of a pound. The quantity of butter in cold storage was 838,234 pounds; oleomargarine, 315,764; cheese, 1,064,318 pounds; eggs a little over 3,000,000, or a third of a dozen per head; pork, two and a half, and beef three and a half pounds per person. What portion had been sold for overseas consumption he could not say. He gave the figures to show the incorrectness of the idea that the present high price of butter, for instance, was due to there being large quantities in storage held for the benefit of the owners. This was the reason of egg production when usually they are collected for storing, but today eggs were not forthcoming, and therefore only small stocks are being laid away. Unless production increased there was the prospect of an egg famine within a year.

Get the first of it. In another column appears the first chapter of our new serial story.

Steamer Brings Interesting Cargo

Consisting of Guns, Captured By Canadian Soldiers

Montreal.—The steamer Vendicia brings an interesting and historic cargo in port, consisting of a score of captured guns which were wrested from the Germans by Canadian soldiers. Among the heavy artillery is a big gun which is labelled: "Second Canadian Division, 24th battalion, No. 930," and this is consigned to the Victoria Rifles, Montreal. Number 917 is for the 21st Canadian battalion and it is addressed to the lieutenant-governor of Ontario. Number 960 was captured by the 31st battalion, a western unit, in August last, and it is consigned to the lieutenant-governor of Alberta. Number 933 is the property of the 25th battalion of Nova Scotia. There were others, but they were in many cases illegitimately marked.

Friendly Reception Of Austrian Delegates

Paris.—Karl Renner, the Austrian chancellor, brought his peace delegation and their attendants to St. Germain, near Paris, and at a later date will appear before representatives of the allied and associated powers to receive the condition which will spell peace for the former empire.

A notable feature of the reception was the absence of Germans, who had requested permission to greet the Austrians, but had been denied this privilege. The prefect of the department, M. Chaslet, met the Austrians courteously, and although there was no official handshaking, many members of the party were greeted by unofficial handshakes from old acquaintances as they were being shown to the waiting automobiles.

The delegates then proceeded under military escort to the villa, as set aside for them, overlooking the valley of the Seine and Paris and lacking the high fences and sentries so much in evidence at Versailles.

It was a cosmopolitan crowd which awaited the delegation, French, Eng-

Reds Attempt to Kill Paderewski

Attack on Premier Upholds His Return to Warsaw

New York.—A Warsaw dispatch reports an attempt by Bolsheviks to assassinate Premier and Mrs. Paderewski. Few details of the attack on the premier are to hand although it is stated that the attempted assassination took place as he alighted from his train upon his return to Warsaw from Paris.

The attempt followed a series of demonstrations of approval and welcome accorded to M. Paderewski at the towns and cities through which he passed on his return to Warsaw; these receptions being a tribute to the work for Poland which the premier had done at the Polish conference in Paris.

The Poles are satisfied with the decision on the Danzig question and are also pleased with the solution of the Silesian boundary problem. In the decision on the Teschen coal field, some disappointment is expressed.

Germans Will Hold Out

Ebert Hopes U.S. Democracy Will Not Accept Treaty

Berlin.—Declaring that the terms of peace presented by the allied and associated governments to Germany "contemplate the physical, moral and intellectual paralysis" of the German people; that Germans were "hypnotized," by statements made by President Wilson, and that he, himself, is looking forward to the future "with gravest apprehension," President Ebert said he still hoped that the United States democracy would not accept the treaty framed at the peace conference. He rejected with disdain the suggestion that the present German government would resign rather than accept or reject the terms saying that the government would "hold out to the end."

To Settle Women

London.—The government overseas settlement committee is sending six women commissioners to the Dominions, two to visit Canada, two to Australia and two to New Zealand. They purpose to enquire into openings for women, particularly workers on the land, with a view to settling in the dominions women workers desiring to emigrate.

Ties for H. B. Railway

Ottawa.—Contracts for 250,000 ties, to be used on the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway, have been awarded. G. W. Cann will supply 75,000, H. F. Borth 150,000 and John Dione 75,000. All contractors are of The Pas. The contract price is sixty cents and the ties are of spruce and pine, mostly the former.

Dutch and Kaiser

The Hague.—The Dutch government denies that it has decided to surrender former Emperor William. The question at present, it contends, concerns only Germany and the entente.

Winnipeg Paralyzed by Strike

Greatest Labor Struggle in City's History Now in Progress

Winnipeg.—Winnipeg is now in the throes of the greatest labor struggle of all her history. Estimates vary widely as to the total number of workers out on strike, these running from 15,000 to 27,000.

At a mass meeting of the G.W.V.A., Army & Navy Veterans and Imperial Veterans of Canada associations, including all men of the military and naval services, a resolution was passed to the effect that every legitimate means would be used to preserve law and order; and providing, further, that when the present trouble has been adjusted the returned veterans and labor representatives will discuss the deportation of the undesirable enemy alien.

The mayor and city council are grappling with the problem of maintaining the essential services of public utilities, police and fire protection, as the tie-up grows. Every walk of industrial and commercial life in Winnipeg is represented among the strikers. Wholesale and retail stores are affected, and in a number of cases closed. The large departmental stores experienced only a partial walk-out and are continuing to give service. The biggest of these, employing some 6,000 hands, lost the assistance of about 700 employees, including engineers, teamsters, grocery clerks, butchers, and lunchroom waitresses and kitchen help.

With only the postmaster, his deputy and three stamp clerks remaining on duty, the post office is tied up—260 postal workers having quit at eleven o'clock. Street railway service is at a complete standstill, while the question of the city granting the jitneys permits to again operate is under advisement.

Free automobile rides for pedestrians are again being offered by auto owners. The fire brigade is out to a man, except for the chief and his deputy and district chiefs, the department being manned by volunteer help. Numerous fire alarm calls have been answered, but nothing of a serious nature had to be coped with. All the civic clerks, with a few exceptions, are "out on strike," and there is not an office at the city hall where you can even pay a bill.

Light and power and waterworks employees are out, but efforts are being made to continue the water system and to ensure at least enough power for domestic lighting purposes. More than 4,300 men, including clock-car checkers, etc., are out in the yards, offices and shops of the C.P.R., C.N.R. and G.T.P. railways.

Assassination is Threatened

ASTOUNDING STATE OF AFFAIRS IN IRELAND DUE TO SINN FEIN PROCLAMATION

London.—An astounding state of affairs in Ireland was revealed by the Lord Chancellor in moving the second reading of the criminal injuries (Ireland) bill in the house of commons. The bill provides compensation in the case of any officer of the law who is killed or injured while on duty. In response to a government proclamation in Tipperary a counter-proclamation was issued, which declared that any person in the pay of England, magistrates, jurors, and the like, would be deemed to have forfeited his life.

Civilians who gave information to the military or police would be executed—"that is to say, shot or hanged." Volunteers were also called upon to contemplate the possibility of offensive action, more strenuous than in the Easter rebellion. The men who were exposed daily to such risks, said the Lord Chancellor, should be protected by the whole force of the country, and, if they became the victims of assassination, adequate provision must be made for their widows and families. Lord Crewe, however, thought the situation had been exaggerated. Political sympathizers with the party of violence had taken a step to the left and were less inclined to support the cause of law and order. The bill was read a second time.

Nearly Three Million Loaned

Regina, Sask.—Major Ashton of the soldiers' settlement board said here that in April well over \$300,000 had been loaned in Saskatchewan, \$1,200,000 in Alberta and \$1,055,000 in Manitoba. He expected May loans in Saskatchewan would amount to a million dollars. It is probable that a western conference of those connected with soldier settlement in an official capacity will be arranged for this summer.

Will Not Strike

Lethbridge.—Civic employees who voted some days ago to go on strike have rescinded such action and have applied for a Division board of arbitration to settle the dispute.

Budgetary Indignant

London.—A Budapest wireless message states that the entire press is indignant with Rumania's response to the request for armistice conditions and declares that the only reply to such arrogant terms is by arms.

Nurses in Alberta

Welfare Stations Established in Various Parts of the Province

Edmonton.—Thirteen public health nurses will shortly be appointed to welfare stations in different parts of the province for the purpose of carrying on the campaign of health and welfare education inaugurated last year. A new class of nine nurses, in training under the general direction of Dr. Herbert Jamieson, is this week taking clinics from the public school health officers and in city hospitals, and will be ready in the course of a few weeks to go out with the four nurses already in service to the several points to be occupied as working centres this summer. It will be the duty of the nurses to look after the health inspection of schools in their districts, the general promotion of child welfare, pre-natal work and mothers' meetings and the instruction is that the stations shall have more or less permanent. It is a new departure in Alberta, and is expected to work out with good results.

Alien Homesteaders To Be Investigated

Action Taken to Make Them Available for Soldier Settlement

Ottawa.—Dominion lands held under homestead entry by aliens and others whose duties are in default will be checked by the Dominion land agents and action taken to make them available for soldier settlement. This action is the result of conferences between the department of interior and soldier settlement board. It also has been decided to check up land held under the temporary reservations which might now be discontinued.

The soldier settlement board will take steps at once to enlist the cooperation of municipalities in ascertaining from local sources information concerning such lands.

'Black Watch' The Best Black Plug Chewing Tobacco on the Market

Ships Lost in War

Britain Lost 2,197 Merchant Ships With a Tonnage of 7,638,000

London.—The ministry of shipping announces the number and tonnage of allied merchantmen lost through enemy action as follows: Britain 2,197, tonnage 7,638,000; France 238, tonnage 687,000; Italy 230, tonnage 742,000; Japan 29, tonnage 120,000; United States 80, tonnage 341,000. In addition to the foregoing 20 British vessels, tonnage 45,000 tons, were lost on admiralty service.

An absorbing romance in serial form commences in this week's paper.

Afghans Violate Treaty

London.—A Russian government wireless message received says that an Afghan mission has arrived in Moscow to establish relations between Afghanistan and Russia. This is in violation of the treaty between Afghanistan and Great Britain, under which Afghanistan is not allowed to enter into relations with any foreign country except Great Britain.

Recruiting for R.N.W.M.P.

Toronto.—An appeal for recruits to enter the service of the Royal North West Mounted Police is being made in this city owing to the great shortage of man power in the west.

Inspector W. P. Beys, of Regina, visited the office of the provincial government employment bureau in search of any available men. He stated that during the past three years they had lost fully 900 men, 750 of whom served in France and the remainder in Siberia. The need of increasing the force has been placed before the authorities who are offering a splendid opportunity to physically fit unmarried returned soldiers or civilians who are desirous of securing outdoor employment.

Purchases in Argentina

London.—German wireless messages state that the German finance commission at Versailles learns that Germany has bought in the Argentine 135,000 bushels of wheat and 20,000 tons of flax seed. On being informed, the entente sent 250,000 tons of ship space to La Plata so that tonnage was assured for a further 100,000 tons of Argentine purchases.

Budgetary Indignant

London.—A Budapest wireless message states that the entire press is indignant with Rumania's response to the request for armistice conditions and declares that the only reply to such arrogant terms is by arms.

Must Dismantle Armament Works

Murdered By Sinn Feins

Attack by Armed Gang Near Limerick Robs Lives of More Civilians of Law

Knocklong, Ireland.—Four police officers who were taking a Sinn Fein prisoner to Cork were attacked by an armed band at the Knocklong station. The armed men rescued the prisoner and killed one of the policemen and seriously injured another. A third policeman is missing.

Knocklong is a small town in Limerick county about eighteen miles southeast of the city of Limerick. It is on the Great Southern and Western railway.

War Expenditures

Britain Spent a Large Amount in Canada During War Period

London.—In the house of commons, replying to Sir J. Morton-Griffiths, Col. Emery, under secretary for the colonial office, stated that the war office expenditure in Canada was approximately \$225,000,000 sterling; in Australia \$291,000,000; in New Zealand \$75,000,000; in South Africa \$23,000,000; and in Newfoundland \$2,000,000.

Will Import Canadian Wheat

Minneapolis.—Julius H. Barnes, executive of the United States Grain Corporation, who conferred with millers here, announced that the corporation had arranged for a moderate importation of wheat from Canada. He stated that a moderate downward revision of prices in foodstuffs was anticipated, and that sufficient wheat was available to keep the price of flour from soaring above \$12 a barrel. He added, however, that no radical price revision could be expected until the American export demands were greatly reduced.

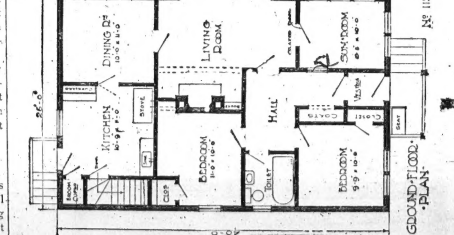
Italians Land in Dalmatia

London.—The Italians are landing military forces at Zara and Zebich on the coast of Dalmatia, according to a Reuter dispatch from Belgrade, the Serbian capital. The troops are being moved eastward and are fortifying the ridges and passes.

Accuse French of Spying

Paris.—An official note issued says that a German correspondent sent to the Neues Wiener Tagblatt a dispatch that the hotel at Versailles where the German delegates are housed is full of spies acting as hotel attendants and that microphones have been installed in all the rooms. The note brands the report as an odious and calumnious invention and says if it is repeated the French government may find it necessary to expel the German correspondents.

A Six-Room Bungalow



The above bungalow shows a lay-out which is ample and at the same time convenient, with practically no space wasted.

Germans Must Sign Or Armistice Ends

Paris.—The German peace delegation is busy preparing voluminous counter-proposals for submission to the allied and associated powers as substitutes for terms of the peace treaty. Several economic subcommittees of the delegation met, including the one on coal supply.

The council of four, composed of Premiers Lloyd George, Clemenceau, Orlando and President Wilson, considered the question of the imposing of the blockade on Germany in case that country declined to sign the peace treaty. The subject was under discussion at two separate meetings of the council. On the other hand it is anticipated that the blockade will be entirely lifted immediately if the German delegation affix their signatures to the treaty.

A note on reparations does not protest against the payment by Germany for the devastation wrought in Belgium and northern France, which it says Germany is ready to do willingly. It is added, however, that Germany will not pay reparation for this damage on the principle that she was responsible for the war.

Coblenz.—Marshal Foch is due to arrive at Coblenz shortly. He is making a trip which is taking him to the different headquarters of the occupied areas. The marshal will come here from Mayence and will be escorted down the Rhine by French gunboats. He will be entertained at luncheon by Lieut-General Liggett, commander of the United States third army, and will then proceed to Cologne under escort of British gunboats.

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The Jarrow Page

This page is devoted to the interests of Jarrow and District

Jarrow News

What about a station agent for Jarrow? On several occasions we have seen the station platform piled almost full with freight and several cars on the track in the course of being loaded and unloaded. During the war it was easy to understand the position of the railroads in securing competent help but there is no scarcity of operators now. The Board of Railway Commissioners are the people to go to, so someone start a petition going and give us all a chance to sign it. We can never hope to gain any popularity as long as we have no agent for our station.

On May 17th a little altercation took place between Harry Denyer and Harry Meakins and the subject matter seems to have been an entire animal running at large. Anyway it ended in a little rough and tumble out on the prairie and Harry Meakins was taken before the J. P. to answer to the charge of assault and violent language on the street. The J. P. handed out a penalty of \$5.00 and costs on each charge and Harry Meakins bought a beer for all those present and everyone went home happy again. We know grade animals are provoking things but some thoroughbreds are too, so those who live in glass houses should not throw stones.

The Council of our Municipality met in Jarrow on May 17th and a long list of correspondence and business matters was dealt with. Road work will soon begin. This Municipality is up against a hard proposition in the matter of roads because of the rolling country. On the prairie it is an easy matter to grade a mile of road for about fifty dollars but there are many places here which require several hundred dollars. Most of the worst hills have been worked a good deal but a large amount of work remains to be done. Anyone who imagines it does not pay to spend money on the roads, should enquire why land around the old settled districts always brings a large price. If they were to ask recent buyers why they paid \$50.00 an acre for land that could be bought here for say \$25.00 for the best improved, they will invariably receive the answer that they consider the advantages of the District well worth the extra money. These advantages include good open roads the year round, a good rural telephone, good schools and church.

We have made a good start in the matter of rural phones, and have fairly good and plenty of schools, and the gospel is dispensed pretty well over the district but what about our roads. We dribble along year after year, spending around \$1000 in each township which would not be more than a fair maintenance charge. At some future time, perhaps in the next generation, our council may get our roads worked up good and keep us out of debt, but we have our doubts. How can they accomplish such a feat when it takes all the available cash to patch up year after year. The grades that are now over sloughs will last one good wet year and everyone knows it. Roads that are dry now and fairly good thoroughfares, will be veritable mires when the heavy rains come. A motion was put to a vote at the last council meeting by Mr. Firkus, and passed, to the effect that a By-law be submitted to the ratepayers for ratification at the next annual election as to whether this municipality should issue debentures in the sum of \$60000 for 20 years to be sold and the money spent on the roads as needed. When next election day rolls around, we are going to vote for this debenture issue as often as they will allow us to vote. If you want to climb hills and roll in sloughs forever - vote against it.

The first chapter of a receipt, for riches is given below and further chapters will follow next week. Farmers must not read this.

The first thing to do is to buy a

farm. This should not be paid for in cash. Go to your local bank and get them to finance you for as long as you like at from five to six per cent. per annum. This, of course, is a matter that is easy to arrange. Then you should incorporate a company composed of yourself, your wife, your children and one or two of your relatives. As soon as this is done, sell your farm to this new company at twice what you paid for it. The next thing to do is to issue stock equal to twice the amount that the company paid for the farm. Half of this stock should be "preferred" and the other half "common." "Common" is a much better name than "watered."

NOTICE.

To the Ratepayers of Division No. 1 and others.

With a view to letting contracts for labor to be done in Township 45-10 W4th, during the season of 1919. A public meeting is hereby called at the Coal Springs school on Saturday, May 31st, 1919, at 10 o'clock A.M., for consideration of the work outlined and the receiving of bids. Any or all bids not necessarily accepted by the Council.

Albert Firkus, Councillor for Div. No. 1.

Jarrow Church Services.

Jarrow circuit, May 25th.
11 a.m. at Melbrae.

11 a.m. S.S. at Jarrow.
3.30 p.m. at Metropolitan.

7.30 p.m. at Jarrow.

B cordial welcome to all.

M. D. Bayly, Pastor.

Circuit Picnic, June 3rd.

A circuit picnic under the auspices of the Jarrow Sunday school will be held at Jarrow June 3rd. Assemble at Jarrow at 10.30 A.M. Bring refreshments. Children's sports and amusements. Baseball, north of track vs south. Everybody come and have a good time.

Jarrow Red Cross.

The regular meeting has been cancelled for the of May. The next meeting will be held in the booth Wed. June 18th. After the meeting a ten cent tea will be served.

A fresh supply of sewing has arrived, those wishing to help with the work call at Manner's store, for material.

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W. E. Duperow

GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT

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Wheatlets	6 lbs.		bag 50c	
Wheatlets	24 lbs			\$2.15
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